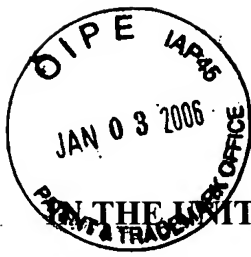




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Invention: ELETROMIGRATION CHECK OF SIGNAL NETS USING NET CAPACITANCE TO EVALUATE THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS					
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Communication dated December 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the ABSTRACT** are reflected in the marked-up copy of the ABSTRACT that begins on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.